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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MILK CONTROL OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICES

ISSUED IN REFERENCE TO SECTION 13 OF THE RULE 8.86.301

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Due to the latest data available as of April 1, 1995, as applied to the Distributor Formula (Docket #1-90, first price announcement effective 2/01/91) and the Producer Formula (Docket #69-84, first price announcement effective 7/01/84) the Producer Formula Index has been calculated to be 266.50. The Distributor Index has been calculated to be 315.97.

The following prices at the producer, on-the-farm wholesale and retail, institutional, jobber, wholesale, retail and warehouse levels have been determined from the following indexes. On-the-farm prices are applicable to only those producer-distributors whose milk is both produced and sold on-the-farm.

SECTION 1: MINIMUM PRODUCER CLASS I PRICE IN MONTANA

CLASS I PRICE TO BE PAID TO PRODUCERS AND OTHERS, MID-POINT AND DIFFERENTIAL:

EFFECTIVE April 1, 1995, the minimum price to be paid milk producers and others under ARM 8.86.301 will be \$14.94 per hundred pounds of milk testing 3.5% butterfat, f.o.b. the distributor's plant.

When milk does not test 3.5% butterfat, compute the applicable price by applying a differential of eight cents for each one-tenth of one percent butterfat above or below the midpoint to each producer payment. The value of one pound of butterfat utilized will be eighty cents (\$0.80).

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

WHOLE MILK	- homogenized and/or pasteurized testing at least 3.25%
CHOCOLATE MILK	- testing not less than 3.25%
LOWFAT MILK	- testing not less than .5% nor more than 2%
CHOC LOWFAT MILK	- testing not less than .5% nor more than 2%
BUTTERMILK	- testing 2% or less
SKIM MILK	- testing less than .5%
CHOCOLATE DRINK	- testing less than .5%
HALF & HALF CREAM	- testing at least 10.5%
COMMERCIAL CREAM	

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SECTION 3 MINIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN MONTANA:

WHOLE MILK	FULL SERVICE WHOLESALE TO GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY GROCERY STORES (\$150 MINIMUM)	DOCK PICKUP GROCERY STORES (1000 GAL/WEEK)	REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE	RETAIL PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.197	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.209	\$0.199	\$0.187	\$0.214	\$0.24
1/3 Quart	\$0.261	\$0.249	\$0.234	\$0.272	\$0.30
Pint	\$0.331	\$0.315	\$0.296	\$0.348	\$0.38
Quart	\$0.644	\$0.614	\$0.577	\$0.677	\$0.74
1/2 Gallon	\$1.279	\$1.220	\$1.147	\$1.338	\$1.47
3 Quart	\$1.923	\$1.834	\$1.724	\$2.004	\$2.21
Gallon	\$2.558	\$2.440	\$2.293	\$2.671	\$2.94

CHOCOLATE MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.184	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.218	\$0.208	\$0.195	\$0.224	\$0.25
1/3 Quart	\$0.305	\$0.291	\$0.273	\$0.314	\$0.35
Pint	\$0.365	\$0.349	\$0.328	\$0.383	\$0.42
Quart	\$0.696	\$0.664	\$0.624	\$0.727	\$0.80
1/2 Gallon	\$1.366	\$1.303	\$1.225	\$1.428	\$1.57
Gallon	\$2.723	\$2.598	\$2.441	\$2.841	\$3.13

LOWFAT MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.197	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.209	\$0.199	\$0.187	\$0.214	\$0.24
Pint	\$0.331	\$0.315	\$0.296	\$0.342	\$0.38
Quart	\$0.644	\$0.614	\$0.577	\$0.672	\$0.74
1/2 Gallon	\$1.262	\$1.204	\$1.131	\$1.322	\$1.45
3 Quart	\$1.893	\$1.806	\$1.697	\$1.985	\$2.18
Gallon	\$2.523	\$2.407	\$2.262	\$2.635	\$2.90

CHOCOLATE LOWFAT MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.206	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.218	\$0.208	\$0.195	\$0.224	\$0.25
Pint	\$0.357	\$0.340	\$0.320	\$0.374	\$0.41
Quart	\$0.696	\$0.664	\$0.624	\$0.725	\$0.80
1/2 Gallon	\$1.349	\$1.287	\$1.209	\$1.412	\$1.55
Gallon	\$2.688	\$2.565	\$2.410	\$2.806	\$3.09

BUTTERMILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.207	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.200	\$0.191	\$0.179	\$0.213	\$0.23
Pint	\$0.322	\$0.307	\$0.289	\$0.340	\$0.37
Quart	\$0.644	\$0.614	\$0.577	\$0.677	\$0.74
1/2 Gallon	\$1.279	\$1.220	\$1.147	\$1.333	\$1.47
Gallon	\$2.549	\$2.432	\$2.285	\$2.660	\$2.93

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SECTION 3 MINIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN MONTANA:

SKIM MILK	FULL SERVICE WHOLESALE TO GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY GROCERY STORES (\$150 MINIMUM)	DOCK PICKUP GROCERY STORES (1000 GAL/WEEK)	REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE	RETAIL PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.203	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.200	\$0.191	\$0.179	\$0.209	\$0.23
Quart	\$0.626	\$0.598	\$0.562	\$0.650	\$0.72
1/2 Gallon	\$1.235	\$1.179	\$1.108	\$1.288	\$1.42
Gallon	\$2.445	\$2.332	\$2.192	\$2.559	\$2.81

CHOCOLATE DRINK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.203	---
1/2 Pint	\$0.200	\$0.191	\$0.179	\$0.209	\$0.23
Quart	\$0.670	\$0.639	\$0.601	\$0.700	\$0.77
1/2 Gallon	\$1.305	\$1.245	\$1.170	\$1.366	\$1.50
Gallon	\$2.601	\$2.482	\$2.332	\$2.715	\$2.99

HALF AND HALF CREAM

Pint	\$0.522	\$0.498	\$0.468	\$0.541	\$0.60
Quart	\$1.018	\$0.971	\$0.913	\$1.066	\$1.17
Gallon		---	---	\$4.386	---

COMMERCIAL CREAM

Gallon	\$5.472	\$5.221	\$4.906	\$5.716	\$6.29
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WHIPPING CREAM

1/2 Pint	\$0.470	\$0.448	\$0.421	\$0.487	\$0.54
Pint	\$0.931	\$0.888	\$0.835	\$0.973	\$1.07
Quart	\$1.853	\$1.768	\$1.661	\$1.937	\$2.13
1/2 Gallon		---	---	\$3.803	---
Gallon		---	---	\$7.604	---

SECTION 4--PRODUCER-DISTRIBUTOR RETAIL PRICES IN MONTANA:

PRODUCT	RAW 1/2 GALLON	PASTEURIZED 1/2 GALLON	RAW GALLON	PASTEURIZED GALLON
WHOLE MILK	\$0.85	\$0.96	\$1.70	\$1.92
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$0.90	\$1.01	\$1.79	\$2.01
LOWFAT MILK	\$0.83	\$0.94	\$1.65	\$1.87
CHOCOLATE LOWFAT	\$0.87	\$0.98	\$1.74	\$1.96
BUTTERMILK	---	\$0.93	---	\$1.86
SKIM MILK	\$0.79	\$0.90	\$1.57	\$1.79
CHOCOLATE DRINK	\$0.83	\$0.94	\$1.65	\$1.87
COMMERCIAL CREAM	---	---	---	\$3.88

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SECTION 5: MINIMUM PRICE THAT MUST BE CHARGED TO JOBBERS AND/OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS BY DISTRIBUTORS AND INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICES IN MONTANA

J O B B E R P R I C E S A T :

WHOLE MILK	REGULAR WHOLESALE	FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY WHOLESALE	INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1449	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1543	\$0.1515	\$0.1460	\$0.1969
1/3 Quart	\$0.1983	\$0.1922	\$0.1856	\$0.2502
Pint	\$0.2641	\$0.2547	\$0.2458	\$0.3202
Quart	\$0.5177	\$0.4994	\$0.4827	\$0.6228
1/2 Gallon	\$1.0266	\$0.9938	\$0.9610	\$1.2310
3 Quart	\$1.5382	\$1.4931	\$1.4437	\$1.8437
Gallon	\$2.0504	\$1.9875	\$1.9219	\$2.4573

CHOCOLATE MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1376	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1599	\$0.1565	\$0.1510	\$0.2061
1/3 Quart	\$0.2217	\$0.2167	\$0.2089	\$0.2889
Pint	\$0.2836	\$0.2736	\$0.2647	\$0.3524
Quart	\$0.5455	\$0.5283	\$0.5105	\$0.6688
1/2 Gallon	\$1.0766	\$1.0421	\$1.0071	\$1.3138
Gallon	\$2.1449	\$2.0793	\$2.0098	\$2.6137

LOWFAT MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1429	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1523	\$0.1495	\$0.1440	\$0.1969
Pint	\$0.2568	\$0.2507	\$0.2418	\$0.3146
Quart	\$0.5069	\$0.4913	\$0.4746	\$0.6182
1/2 Gallon	\$1.0016	\$0.9682	\$0.9360	\$1.2162
3 Quart	\$1.5034	\$1.4523	\$1.4039	\$1.8262
Gallon	\$1.9981	\$1.9358	\$1.8713	\$2.4242

CHOCOLATE LOWFAT MILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1479	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1579	\$0.1545	\$0.1490	\$0.2061
Pint	\$0.2746	\$0.2651	\$0.2557	\$0.3441
Quart	\$0.5364	\$0.5202	\$0.5024	\$0.6670
1/2 Gallon	\$1.0516	\$1.0166	\$0.9821	\$1.2990
Gallon	\$2.0932	\$2.0276	\$1.9592	\$2.5815

BUTTERMILK

1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1468	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1501	\$0.1429	\$0.1379	\$0.1960
Pint	\$0.2524	\$0.2424	\$0.2341	\$0.3128
Quart	\$0.5032	\$0.4849	\$0.4682	\$0.6228
1/2 Gallon	\$0.9948	\$0.9647	\$0.9319	\$1.2264
Gallon	\$1.9862	\$1.9245	\$1.8594	\$2.4472

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SECTION 5: MINIMUM PRICE THAT MUST BE CHARGED TO JOBBERS AND/OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS BY DISTRIBUTORS AND INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICES IN MONTANA

SKIM MILK	REGULAR WHOLESALE	FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY WHOLESALE	INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1438	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1471	\$0.1421	\$0.1371	\$0.1923
Quart	\$0.4851	\$0.4718	\$0.4562	\$0.5980
1/2 Gallon	\$0.9636	\$0.9341	\$0.9030	\$1.1850
Gallon	\$1.9177	\$1.8543	\$1.7915	\$2.3543
CHOCOLATE DRINK				
1/2 Pint (schools)	\$0.1438	-----	-----	-----
1/2 Pint	\$0.1471	\$0.1421	\$0.1371	\$0.1923
Quart	\$0.5129	\$0.4962	\$0.4790	\$0.6440
1/2 Gallon	\$1.0070	\$0.9730	\$0.9397	\$1.2567
Gallon	\$2.0044	\$1.9411	\$1.8749	\$2.4978
HALF AND HALF CREAM				
Pint	\$0.3989	\$0.3883	\$0.3750	\$0.4977
Quart	\$0.7889	\$0.7622	\$0.7360	\$0.9807
Gallon	\$3.2232	-----	-----	\$4.0351
COMMERCIAL CREAM				
Gallon	\$4.1593	\$4.0237	\$3.8841	\$5.2587
WHIPPING CREAM				
1/2 Pint	\$0.3548	\$0.3453	\$0.3331	\$0.4480
Pint	\$0.7090	\$0.6857	\$0.6618	\$0.8952
Quart	\$1.4130	\$1.3663	\$1.3191	\$1.7820
1/2 Gallon	\$2.7866	-----	-----	\$3.4988
Gallon	\$5.5721	-----	-----	\$6.9957

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